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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1888.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 3, LYDIA, German steamer, 1,170 G. Tons, Kobe 28th May, General—SIEMENS & Co.
June 4, TELAMON, British steamer, 1,355 G. Tons, Liverpool 21st April, and Singapore 29th May, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 4, CRUSADER, British steamer, 647 G. Tons, Hoole 30th May, Swanage—SOY SHING.
June 4, DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057 G. T. L. off Bangkok 19th May, General—YUN FAT HONG.
June 4, SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327 G. T. T. Ro-
win, Pakhoi 1st June, and Hoihow 3rd, General—CHINEE.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
4th JUNE.
Peninsular, British str., for Kobe.
Souchow, British str., for Macao.
Hoole, British str., for Saigon.
Avers, British str., for Saigon.
Nashon, British str., for Swatow.
Actis, Danish str., for Hoihow.
Amy, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.
June 4, CANTON, British str., for Whampoa.
June 4, PEKING, German str., for Whampoa.
June 4, LIESUNG, British str., for Whampoa.
June 4, SOOCHOW, British str., for Macao.
June 4, AMOT, British str., for Shanghai.
June 4, DIAMOND, British str., for Amy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Lydia, str., from Kobe—6 Chinese.
Per TELAMON, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Miss O'Connor, Mr. Hancock, and 248 Chinese from Singapore.
Per Devawongse, str., from Bangkok—234 Chinese.
Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—50 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The German steamer Lydia, from Kobe 28th May, reports bad light S.W. winds and calm; the last 24 hours N.E. winds with heavy rain.

The British steamer Crusader, from Iloilo 30th May, reports had light variable airs and fine weather till the 3rd inst.; then moderate N.E. winds and overcast with rain to port.

The British steamer Telamon, from Liverpool 2nd April, and Singapore 29th May, reports had moderate winds from S.W. as far as lat. 20° N., then fresh N.E. winds with mist and rain.

TO BE LET.

DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 25, Finsbury, East. From 1st May, 1888.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 124, Finsbury, 12th April, 1888.

TO BE LET.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, in Richmond Terrace containing 6 COMPARTMENT ROOMS, 3 BATH ROOMS and convenient OUT OFFICES.
A NEW STORY has just been added to the SERVANTS' QUARTERS.
Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, 27, HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG, 25th April, 1888.

TO LET.

ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS," 144, HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.
Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.
STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms.
Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.
Apply to MEYER & Co., HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1888.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES, in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS, Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1888.

TO BE LET.

A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wan-chai and GODOWNS 50d and 51 and 52, Finsbury, E. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 104, Finsbury, 1st June, 1888.

TO BE LET.

2 DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine Road, West End Terrace, opposite to Ross House. Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION, No. 14, Caine Road, HONGKONG, 10th May, 1888.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, A. No. 9, Mosque Terrace, from 1st June, 1888.
Apply to TSANG SIN and TSANG TIN PO, 97, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG, 10th May, 1888.

TO LET.

THREE Substantial STONE GODOWNS, Nos. 60, 64, and 66, Praya East. Rent moderate. Apply to TUNG YUEN CHEONG, 164, Hollywood Road, HONGKONG, 17th May, 1888.

TO BE LET.

A LARGE and WELL FURNISHED HOUSE in the Town, and also ONE at a little distance. A PORTION of "BEECONFIELD ARCADE," an OFFICE in BLDG. "BREEZY POINT," Possession on the 1st May.
"BISNEE VILLA," POKFOLK. GODOWNS at Bowrington. Apply to SHAW & Co., Marine House, HONGKONG, 25th April, 1888.

NOTICE OF FIRM.

NOTICE.
DEING my Absence from the Colony Mr. G. H. FERGUSON will take Charge of my Business.
ANDREW JOHNSTON, Acting Manager, HONGKONG, 1st June, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

A TTENTION is directed to the following forms of Policies granted by the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

SECURED PAYMENT POLICIES: These are Policies by a fixed number of premiums, each premium securing a proportionate part of the sum insured in the event of the Policy being discontinued. For example, for who is assured for \$1,000 with premiums costing in 10 years, and who desires to discontinue his payments at the end of 5 years, would receive a Policy for \$500, on which no further or ordinary premiums would require to be paid.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES: These Policies are payable to the Life assured on his attaining the age of 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65 or to his representatives, should he predecease the age agreed upon.

These Policies are specially suitable for residents in the East who are in a position to pay a premium, and who do not wish to be burdened with the payment of premiums when they retire to England, or from business.

Full particulars as to rates, &c., may be obtained on application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, HONGKONG.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED \$25,500,000 ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS \$290,000 849-21

TEA SEASON, 1888!!

FOR SALE.

TEA-TASTER'S POTS AND CUPS.

SINGLE EBONY TIME GLASSES.

DOUBLE EBONY TIME GLASSES.

MAGNETS FOR TEA-TASTER'S USE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., HONGKONG, 30th April, 1888.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

The Long White Mountains, a journey in Manchuria, by H. E. James.

Dr. Edkin's Evolution of Chinese Languages and the Demon of Dyspepsia, by Dr. Bridger.

Life of Brassey by Help.

Geological History of Plants, by Sir Wm. D. Stetson's Electricity.

Old Bamboo Hawes Story, by V. Dickens.

Africa, India, China, by Sir G. Young.

Curt and Snuffie, by Sir H. Roberts.

Portfolio Vol. for 1887.

Naval Year Book, by Coloumb.

Down with England, a French Prophecy.

How to Read Whist.

Plumian Phonographic Dict.

Works.

Art of Pen and Ink Drawing.

Painting.

The Wife's Handbook.

The Perfect Target Register.

Dog Collars.

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Letterstands and Stationery Cases.

Solid Solder Tin Sheet.

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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Quill Tooth-picks.

Box of 500 small Elastic Bands, a capital substitute for string, being more economical and durable.

Wedding Congratulation Cards.

Handsome Birthday Cards in the newest design.

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Automatic Drawing Pencils and Leads.

Handwriting Practice Panels "Lydia"—"Night"—"Morning"—"Opheia."

Minature Oil Panels on Easels.

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Birth's Chinese Ancient Porcelain.

Dr. Hirth's Notes on Chinese Documentary Style.

Oceanian's Historical Atlas of the Chinese

List of Chinese Medicines on Yangtze Ports.

Lord Brassey's Naval Annual.

Capt. Coloumb's Naval Annual.

What shall we do to-night, or Social Amusements for Evening Parties.

American Almanac, 1888.

Virtuous's Series of Old Dramatists.

Chinese Proverbs and Fable.

Keats' Three Years of a Wanderer's Life.

State'sman's Year Book.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG.

THE PREMIERE CHAMPAGNE IN CHINA IS THAT OF MESSRS. VEUTE VINE & FILS ET CIE, REIMS.

SHIPPED by CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,

Sold Solely by their Friends

MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.

N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should

be advised that they will be more

surprised with the quality, and surprised

only at its moderate price.

THE PEIHO TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY are now Prepared to LIGHTEN SHIPS and STEAMERS at the TAKY BAR.

Five Mex. Cents per pound will be charged for dead weight, measurement cargo in proportion.

The undersigned will also Contract for the towage of Sailing Vessels from Sea to Tian-tsin, and Hui-kuo to sea; and all work will be done

under his personal supervision of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL EDITION)
COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLATE, ETC.,
ROYAL 8VO., 1200 PAGES, 55.
SMALLER EDITION, B.R. 8VO., PP. 516. \$300.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.
It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for
HONGKONG, and the CHINA (Hengchow).

Its Directory Office
Do. Post Directory. Tokyo.
Do. Military Forces. Yokohama.

MACAO. CHINA—
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Whampoa. Manila.
Canton. Canton.
Emoy. Uru.
Takao. Borneo—
Tamsui. Sarawak.
Keeling. British North Borneo.
Fuchow. COCHIN CHINA—
Wuchow. Saigon.
Ningpo. CAMBODIA.
Chinkiang. Hainan.
Wuhu. Tonkin.
Kiuikiang. Quinhon.
Hankow. Haiphong.
Ichang. Hanoi.
Chungking. Ninhbinh.
Chefoo. Haiphong.
Taku. Haiphong.
Tsinan. Bangkok.
Peking. SINGAPORE SETTLEMENTS,
Port Arthur. Singapore.
Ningchow. Malacca.
OREA—
Seoul. Penang.
Jinchuan. Malaya.
Fusan. Siam.
Yunnan. Siam.
JAPAN—
Nagasaki. PORTS.
NAVAL SQUADRONS—
British. French.
United States. German.
Japanes. Chinese Northern.
SHIPPING—Officers of the
P. & O. Co., S. & C. Co.,
Japan M. S. C., H. C. & M. B. Co.,
L. & G. Co., Scottish Orientals S. C.,
Douglas S. S. Co., Miscellaneous Coast
Chas. M. S. N. Co., Steamers.

THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains
the names of
FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED
FOURTHOUSES.

arranged under the Alphabet in the strictest
order, the initials as well as the surnames
being alphabetical.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been mostly
re-engraved in a superior style and brought up
to date. They now consist of

PLATE OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

MAP OF THE EAST ASIAN COAST.

MAP OF THE LANDS OF HONGKONG.

MAP OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—
An Anglo-Chinese Calendar. Mean of Barometer
and Thermometer. Rainfall, &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since
the advent of Foreigners to China and Japan. A
description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c.,
with the days on which they fall.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &
Scales of Hongkong.

Telegraphic Postal Guide for 1888.

Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by
the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai,
Amoy and Newchwang.

Hongkong Chair, Jinkirkoh, and Boat Hire.

The APPENDIX consists of—

of closely printed matter, to which reference is
constantly made by residents and those
having commercial or political relations with the
Countries embraced within the scope of the
CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too numer-
ous to be recapitulated in an Advertisement, but
include—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—
Great Britain, Nanking, 1842.
" " Tientsin, 1858.
" " Chefoo, with Additional Articles
Opium Convention, 1863.
" " and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1858.
Convention, 1860.
" Tientsin, 1881.
Treaty of Amherst, 1886.
Convention, 1887.

United States, Tientsin, 1858.
Additional, 1863.
Peking, 1880.

Germany, Tientsin, 1861.
Peking, 1880.

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.
TREATIES WITH JAPAN—
Great Britain Netherlands
United States Corea

TREATIES WITH COREA

TREATIES WITH SIAM

TREATIES WITH ANNAM

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA

CUSTOMS TARIFFS

Chinese Siam

Japanese Corse

LEGAL

Orders in Council for Government of H. B. M.

Subjects in China and Japan, 1863, 1871,

1875, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888.

Rules of H. B. M. Supreme and other Courts

in China and Japan.

Tables of Consular Fees

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Table of Hongkong Court Fees

Admiralty Rules

Rules for the Consular Courts of United

States in China.

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS

China Siam

Customs Seizure, China

Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif-
ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &
Portuguese.

HONGKONG—
Charter of the Colony

Rules of Legislative Council

Port Regulations

&c., &c., &c.

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DAILY PRESS OFFICE, January, 1888.

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NEW PATENT WATER FILTERS.

HANDLES SHEWING CONSTRUCTION

SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1888.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

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gave them instructions to urge the syndicate, but it appears as if they had taken no trouble in the matter, but had treated it with sympathy. I could not draw your attention to the fact that they had bettered up to date, contains neither the names of the men that were proposed to be employed nor of those that might be obtained, which is not fair treatment, as we are left altogether in the dark, and very unsatisfactory.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT.—Was there not a telegraphic received of a subsequent date?

The CHAIRMAN.—Yes, we were advised that through the time it had fallen to the syndicate declined all further action. The transaction was on the 10th May. The information received is very mysterious, but we thought it proper to let it before the shareholders. I have now to propose confirmation of the following resolution passed at the meeting on the 16th instant.—That the Company be, and it is hereby put into liquidation.

Mr. EASTMAN.—Seconded.

This motion carried unanimously.

Mr. A. THURSTON then proposed confirmation of the following resolution passed at meeting on the 16th instant.—That the Affairs and Assets of the Company be, and they are hereby, placed in the hands of a Committee of Shareholders consisting of W. V. Drummond, R. Francis, and E. Hogg, with power to liquidate and wind up the Company, and to dispose of the Assets of the Company for such consideration as they may think fit, and further, to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for carrying into effect these Resolutions.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT seconded.

This was also carried without opposition.

The meeting then terminated.

THE CASE OF BENJAMIN V. WAINWRIGHT.

Shanghai papers received yesterday contain the report of another day's proceedings in the above case, Wednesday, 30th May, when the cross-examination of Mr. Wainwright was continued.

The following letter from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China was put in—

Shanghai, 19th November, 1881.

DEAR INVERARAY.—I enclose a rough memo of Benjamin's demand including interest up to the end of the year, which I estimate at £1,200,000 taking the value of the land at £10,000. The same deficiency may be a few thousand pounds more or less, but cannot differ very widely from the figures I give you. I am anxious to enclose to form a basis for the adjustment of the Bank's claims between our respective London offices.

Yours truly,

A. J. M. INVERARAY, Esq.

The witness was then cross-examined as to sundry items in his account against Benjamin for costs and small amounts he had paid to Benjamin.

You say that Benjamin largely begged these subsequent sums from you as charity. Have you letters from him, in which he puts it that way?—I do not think I have. If I have, I have not been able to find them. He used generally to make the applications personally, and if he afterwards sent a note it was after he had spoken about it. I do not know if I have any such letter, though there is one letter, which I was very anxious to find, but could not.

This is the letter dated 21st Oct. 1881, where he asks me for £1,400.

His Lordship.—Are there not any letters to you?—I did not put it that way, my lord; what I meant was that I could not find any. Mr. Teeg—He generally asked me for the loan "charity." He generally asked me for the loan before, but he did not use the word "charity."

Mr. Wilkinson—I will read the letter.

Private.—Shanghai, 21st October, 1881.

My Dear Wainwright.—For the last four months I have not taken for some money, although I was very anxious to have some from a friend, and I have promised to pay him back as soon as I can do so. I have lots of bills unpaid, and I am bothered with them. They have been laid up and I am not in a position for about a month to pay them. If you have no cash in hand try and get me from your friends, and I will feel greatly obliged to you.—Yours sincerely,

E. D. BURNHAM.

Witness—I received this letter on the 22nd October from E. D. Burnham.

That was immediately after your return?—Yes, about ten days.

And you have not been able to find any letters in which he asks for money?—I have not looked for any such letters particularly. I got a notice at 5 o'clock last night asking me to produce all letters, and I said I had to do so. I did not consider it was reasonable for me to do so, but I did not like to bring all letters by 10 o'clock this morning. But I am sure that I have very few letters, if any.

He did not speak to you personally about that letter?—Not as far as I know. It was not in his handwriting. It was a got up thing.

How do you know it was a got up thing?—And that includes the payment to the bearer?—Yes.

Do you know how much the person got?—I believe the arrangement was that he was to get £5,000. I believe the person thought he did not get as much as he ought to have got, but that was a matter for Captain Law.

His Lordship.—There is just one point I wish to ask about. In your letter to Mr. Wilkinson you say that you had to pay him £17,000?—That is right.

It is right?—Yes, and I believe it is right. And when the money paid?—It was paid the same afternoon, without any rebate or return commission. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wilkinson—I think that is all I have to say.

And he is not here?—No, I believe he is in Hongkong.

Mr. Wilkinson.—How soon after receiving that letter did you pay Mr. Benjamin something?—I gave him £100 on the 27th October, when you want to know it? I must explain it sooner or later. When I got that letter I looked upon it as the voice of one or more hungry hangers-on, as I did not suppose that Mr. Benjamin wanted the £10,000 for his own use, and I went round and saw him a day or two after, and said and found that I did not propose to support his hunger, but that if he wanted a few dollars for "charity" he could have them, and that was all. He told me that he owed a lot of money to his boy for food, and that he also owed Mr. Samuel some money, and as Mr. Samuel was a very poor man, it reduced him to great straits, and so on. When I had a talk, and I said a great deal, and I told him that I had £100 to give him, and he was £4,500. That is a very strong expression, but I believe I used it. It is too strong a term.

His Lordship.—You were agreeably surprised?—Yes, agreeably, but I was surprised to find that you paid him £10,000?—Yes, I recollect that perfectly.

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His Lordship.—What did she say?—As far as I recollect she said they were starving, and the children had no food.

Mr. Wilkinson read the note referred to as follows—

10th October.

DEAR MRS. BENJAMIN.—Please accept the enclosed £50 as a contribution to present needs. I am sending some Bank's extract from Ile de la Cite. Yours truly,

R. E. WAINWRIGHT.

I see in the accounts that you have down for £1,000. 25s. Is that a mistake for £50?—I think so.

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INSURANCES.

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE
The Undersigned are now prepared to
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DOUGLAS LA PRAIRIE & Co.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
NOETON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1887.

IRE IN JURAN'S COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates, payable either here in
London or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000,
at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against
FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES against FIRE and LIFE at Current
Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.,
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1881.

GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

HE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
URANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.

MELCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HO CHONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$100,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WEN SIN SANG, Esq.

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The Company GRANTS POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,
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Contributory Dividends are payable to all
Contributors of Business, whether they are
Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—
No. 2 Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

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HONGKONG—Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

PAID UP CAPITAL 400,000.

RESERVE FUND 65,000.

CLAIMS PAID 62,000.

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RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF
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Secretary.

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THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE
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THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
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5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY

THIS Policy grants to the insured the option
of terminating his Insurance at the end of
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cash surrender value together with his share of
accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend.
If death occurs, the full amount of the Policy will
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premises, during the 5 Year period in
which death happens.

Prospects and full particulars may be had on
application to

BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.,
Agents.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.

SUMMER TIME-TABLE.

THE HOWLOWN FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH
"N OPENING STAB."

Runs daily as Ferry boat between PEDDAR'S
WHARF and TRIM-TAB, at the following
hours—This Table will take effect from
the 1st June, 1888.

11.00 A.M.—Mail close.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10
A.M. to 10 cents late up to 11.30 A.M.)
after which hour they may be sent on board
with the same late fee.

TEA MASTERS.

Persons who send Masters of Tea through
the Post to Tins are requested to have them
made flat or square instead of round, as it is im-
possible to pack round tins securely in the mail
bags. It is believed that the tea will travel
more safely in flat tins, and no trouble
as round ones are bulged in.

4 by 3½ inches is suggested as a good
size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

Now ready.

NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR,
1888.

FOR THE DESK,
IN RED AND BLACK.

IN RED Imitation MOROCCO CASE.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO.

1888.

MAIL TABLES. 1888.

THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post

Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW

READY.

On 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.

Daily Press Office, 29th February, 1888.

FOR SALE.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Baltic*, with the American
mail of the 12th May, left Yokohama for
this port, on the 31st May, and may be looked
for here on or about the 6th June.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Saghalien*, with the French
mail of the 4th May, left Saigon at 8 a.m.
on the 4th, and may be expected here on or
about the 7th inst. This packet brings replies
to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the
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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly steamer
Venice, from Bombay left Singapore on the 30th
inst., and is due here on or about the 5th June.

The German steamer *Bellona*, left Singapore
on the 31st ult., and is due here on or about the
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The Canadian Pacific steamer *St. Lawrence*, left
Singapore on the 31st May, and is due here on or
about the 6th inst.

The Indo-Chinese steamer *Chongshang* left Sin-
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instant.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer *Melteme* left
Singapore on the 31st May, and is due here on or
about the 6th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCOMAN'S SHERRY, PORT,
CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.

ROCKS, BURGUNDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,
MAGNIFICENT PIANOS, COOKING
STOVES AND TRICYCLES.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

SINGER' SEWING MACHINES.

SODA WATER, MACHINERY, GAS
ENGINES, VELCRO, HORSES, ICE MAKING
MACHINES, BICYCLE WHEELS FOR
JINRICKSHAS.

App'd to
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."

—HEIDSTECK & Co.—

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. "see" RED FOLIO (dry).

Do. do. (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ, & Co.,
Sole Agents for

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For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1888.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

A HANDBOME AMERICAN MANUAL

AND PEDAL BASS OCEGAN,

ALMOST NEW.

Dimensions—Length, 4 feet 6 inches;

height 3 feet 2 inches; width 4 inches;

weight, all that is liable to happen
in the address, need do it to

notes on the cover, *Sent to* — or

delayed delivery, all that the addresser need do it to

notes on the cover, or as the case may be, and forward it,

without any other writing, whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on

the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a

mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

giving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Koho and Yokohama—Per *Kumamoto*

to Nagasaki, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For the *Shimane* all the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For *Yokohama*—Per *Lydia*, on Thursday,

the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For *Singapore*—Per *Lydia*, on Thursday,

the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For *Perak*—Per *Lydia*, on Thursday,

the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For *Saigon*—Per *Trity*, on Thursday,

the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and London—
Per *Trity*, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For *Calcutta*—Per *Trity*, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For *Chittagong*—Per *Trity*, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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